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**Social Studies 9 Unit 4 Struggle for Control of N. America**

# **4G The War of 1812**

**References:**

- Cranny, M. (1998) Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations
- Leeuw et al (1985) Thinking About Our Heritage, A Hosford Study Atlas, p. 78
- video or filmstrip titles (e.g. Origins or Canada: A Peoples' History)
- **Good website:** <http://1812.gc.ca/>



<http://1812.gc.ca/eng/1340393386771>

**Complete the following notes with help from your teacher or text**

1. Identify three of the sources of conflict between Britain and the Americans that led to the War of 1812.

2. Explain why the Americans were defeated in the War of 1812, providing three reasons.

**Read Crossroads Ch. 10, p. 320-323 and answer the following questions**

1. What was the primary reason for the outbreak of the War of 1812?

2. How did Americans react to the outbreak of the War of 1812? Were they in agreement?

3. In the War of 1812, where did the Americans launch their first attacks?

4. What did the Americans hope that settlers in Upper Canada would do?

5. During the War of 1812, who led the British forces in Upper Canada?
6. At what key battle did the British forces in Upper Canada defeated the Americans in the War of 1812?
7. What impact did the War of 1812 have on "Canada?"
8. Who was the Native leader that helped save Canada in the War of 1812?

**Read Hosford Study Atlas P. 78 and answer the following questions**

1. It is often said that there was no actual "winner" in the War of 1812. By looking at the battles won by each side, would you agree with this conclusion? Explain.
2. What does the text say was the nature of the battles of the War of 1812? Describe the war.
3. Why would Canadians feel a new sense of pride at the end of the War of 1812?